

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Richard Bach of
the City of Galveston do hereby constitute & appoint my friend
J. F. Stephens my true and lawful attorney for me and in my
name to ask & receive my pay certificate, warrant, or money for the
same, due from the Government of the Republic of Texas as Clerk
of the Navy Yard, or as Commander of the Navy Yard Galveston
and such receipts for the same to give as may be required by the
proper office, ratifying and confirming by these presents all
that my said attorney may do for me in the premises the
same as tho' I were personally present.

Given under my hand and
seal (with a scroll) this tenth
day of June A. D. 1844.

In presence of witnesses

J. Highlands

R. Bach

E. Seal.

Republic of Texas } Before me John S. Jones Chief
County of Galveston } Justice of the County of Galveston
personally came and appeared Richard Bach party
to the foregoing Letter of attorney, who acknowledged the
same to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein set forth and certified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
Seal of the County Court of
said County this the 10th day of
June A. D. 1844

John S. Jones Chief Justice

